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DOVER COMPUTER CONSULTANT INDICTED ON TAX CHARGES

(Wilmington, DE) – Patrick T. Carter, Director of Revenue announced today that the Grand Jury for the Superior Court in Kent County returned an indictment against Ronald M. Egger, 62, a computer consultant based in Dover.

According to the indictment, Egger was charged with three felony counts and nineteen misdemeanor counts of failing to collect or pay over more than \$16,500.00 of state withholding taxes on behalf of employees of his consulting business, Palladian Consulting, during the years 2003 and 2004.

Additionally, the indictment charges Egger with two misdemeanor counts of failing to file State of Delaware personal income tax returns and report more than \$265,000.00 of Delaware adjusted gross income on which over \$8,500.00 in taxes were owed for the years 2002 and 2003.

The charges against Egger stem from an investigation conducted by the Delaware Division of Revenue's Criminal Investigation Unit and referred to the Delaware Attorney General's office for indictment and prosecution.

The three felony tax offenses are each punishable by up to a maximum five-year imprisonment and such fines and penalties as the court deems appropriate.

The misdemeanor tax offenses are each punishable by up to a maximum one-year imprisonment and up to \$2,300 in fines.

Egger awaits arraignment and trial date in Superior Court in Dover.

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